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In re Application of: Kitsukawa, et al. Examiner: Unknown Serial No.: 09/852,813 Art Unit Group: 2611 Filing Date: May 9, 2001 For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Advertising Linked to a Scene of a Program P.O. Box 1450

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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application.

The application was filed on May 9, 2001. To date, Applicant has not received a First Office Action. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status of the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due. If there are costs involved, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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